



The High Desert Gardener



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Mon-Sat 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sunday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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April Rewards Member Only Savings!
Get \$5 off any \$50 purchase all month long.
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No limit on number of purchases. Excludes Teleflora, gift cards, greeting cards & Moana Rock. Offer good for rewards members only. Ends 4/30/11

Now is the Time To...

- Turn on your irrigation system and inspect for leaks, broken/clogged heads, coverage and other problems. Or let our irrigation specialist do it for you; call 825-0602 x134 to schedule an appointment.
- Start a new lawn from seed or repair an existing lawn; cover seed with natural burlap or frost blanket and use Mylar scare tape to protect from birds. Moana recommends **Dr. Earth Compost** together with **Scotts Pure Premium Grass Seed**.
- Plant fruit trees - pear, apple, peach, cherry, nectarine, apricot & plum.
- Plant asparagus crowns, potatoes, onions and other cool season vegetables and fruit trees now.
- Feed trees and shrubs that have been planted more than a year. Moana recommends **Dr. Earth Life Fertilizer** and systemic **Bonide Annual Tree & Shrub Insect Control** if insects have been a problem in the past.
- Plant summer bulbs now with **Dr. Earth Organic Bulb Food**. Moana Nursery has a large selection of gladiola, dahlias, lilies, begonias, peonies, cannas, bleeding heart and more.
- Fertilize spring blooming bulbs with **Dr. Earth Organic Bulb Food** as new green growth emerges or when they finish flowering.
- Begin fertilizing houseplants with **Grow More Sea Grow All Purpose Plant Food** or **Osmocote Outdoor & Indoor Slow**

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Featured Products:



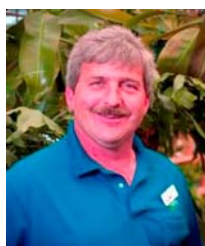
For planting success, we

Release Fertilizer as new growth begins.

- Hummingbirds will begin appearing later this month. Put out hummingbird feeders by mid-April.

[Click here for more Timely Tips!](#)

Looking for more timely tips? Watch News 4 every Friday morning at 6 a.m. for Moana Nursery's High Desert Gardening Tip of the Week!



Tips from Plant Doctor Jon

"What will all this rain and snow bring us?"

I love the wet weather we've had this winter and spring. It's good for our water supply and our plants are in heaven! The only bad thing about a wet winter is the weeds - they *really* thrive in these conditions, sprouting up everywhere. Even with an application of a pre-emergent herbicide, you probably have weeds growing in your landscape. The best way to combat them is to devise a plan that includes several different weed control methods.

[Click here to read Jon's article.](#)

Save...On Home Improvement Specials
Add value and beauty to your home with
\$15 shrubs & \$59 trees

Buy 5 or more shrubs - For \$12 each



#3 Dwarf Mugo Pine
\$15 (Reg. \$32.99)



#5 'Cistena' Plum
\$15 (Reg. \$29.00)



#5 'Old Gold' Juniper
\$15 (Reg. \$28.00)

Buy 3 or more trees - For \$55 each

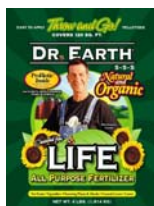


#15 'Brandywine' Flowering Crabapple



#15 'Chanticleer' Flowering Pear

recommend using these three products when planting or transplanting all plants: Superthrive, Gardner & Bloome Soil Building Compost and Dr. Earth Life Fertilizer.



April Recommended Products:



Use **Bonide Captain Jack's Dead Bug Brew** for all natural insect control on a variety of bugs, including codling moths.



Plantskydd keeps rabbits away from lawns and other areas of your garden by a combination of both taste and smell.

\$59 (Reg. \$119.99)

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Limited to stock on hand. Selection expires April 12, 2011.



April Bird of the Month Mountain Bluebird

The Mountain Bluebird is a medium-sized songbird; small thrush. It has a large, round head and a chunky body. Its tail is medium length, with blue on its wings and tail. Males are sky blue overall and females are brown-blue overall.

Fun Facts:

- Males may carry nest material to the nest, but they do not participate in the actual building. They spend much time guarding their mates during this time to prevent them from mating with other males.
- Bluebirds are typically seen as a symbol for happiness. "Mr. Bluebird's on my shoulder!"
- Bluebirds have no blue pigments in their feathers. Instead, each feather barb has a thin layer of cells that absorb all wavelengths of color except blue. Only the blue wavelength is reflected and scattered, resulting in their blue appearance to our eyes.

For more information visit our local WBU website reno.wbu.com

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Dr. Earth Vegetable Garden Planting Mix - 100% natural amendment ensures a healthy, wholesome and super-flavorful harvest.

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Click the link!
[Fall/Winter Magazine](#)



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Tons of new pottery now in stock! Shop all three Moana locations.

Junk the Junipers Special Event

April 30 at Galena High School - 10am to 2pm

3600 Cassidy Dr - beyond parking lot in the southwest corner

Bring in an ornamental juniper which has been removed from the Lean, Clean, and Green area of your yard (the first 30-feet) for FREE chipping and disposal. As a bonus, the first 100 people will receive a coupon good for one free #5 replacement shrub from a selection of "Good Plant Choices for High Fire Hazard Areas". This coupon can be redeemed at any Moana Nursery location during from May 1 - 8, 2011. One per household. Root balls are not required, you may cut to ground.

Partners: Moana Nursery, Nevada Division of Forestry, Reno Fire Department, University of Nevada Cooperative Extension, US Forest Service

Upcoming Seminars

April 2 - Birdscaping

Jon Bruyn, Moana Nursery Plant Doctor and Certified Arborist

With the advent of spring, new opportunities abound for gardeners to create a backyard habitat that will attract a greater variety of birds. Learn about birdscaping and what you can do to make your landscape bird-friendly!

April 9 - Roses

Charlene Oakes, Master Gardener

As roses come out of dormancy, you need to prune them! April is rose pruning time, which will be thoroughly discussed and demonstrated. Don't miss this seminar on the all-important techniques of proper care for your roses.

April 16 - Vegetable Gardens

Steve Packer, Moana Plant Dr., Landscape Designer and Certified Arborist

To plan a successful garden, you'll need to ask yourself some questions. Which vegetables grow well in northern Nevada? What soil types are common? Are there unique conditions in the garden to consider, i.e., high winds, compacted soils, poor drainage and wet spots? Finally, what are the first and last frost dates and the growing season? You will learn everything you need to know about vegetable gardening in this fun and informative seminar!

April 23 - Edible Landscaping

Lisa Braginton, Moana Nursery General Manager & Master Gardener
Gardens are not just for flowers anymore! Learn about bed preparation, planting, plant varieties and harvesting - all using sustainable practices. Grow your own delicious, fresh produce right in your own yard, no matter how small!

April 30 - Big Plump Tomatoes!

Jon Bruyn, Moana Nursery Plant Doctor and Certified Arborist

Tomatoes are one of the most popular garden vegetables. Many different tomato types, varieties and shapes are available for gardening. Learn tips and techniques of growing, harvesting and storing delicious tomatoes.

All seminars are free and held at 1190 W. Moana Lane in our Landscape & Design Center. Seminars begin promptly at 10 a.m. and last one hour.

Seating is limited to 60 and is first come, first served. Visit www.moananursery.com or call (775) 825-0600 for more information.

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